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Serve the Church that the Church May Serve You.

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH BLAIRMORE

Rev. E. B. Arrol, B.A., Minister

Services Sunday next:
11.00 a.m., Senior school.
2.00 p.m., Junior school.
7.30 p.m., Public Worship.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BLAIRMORE

Rev. J. R. Hague, A.Th., Incumbent

Services Sunday next—
11 a.m., Morning service.
12 Noon, Sunday School.

SALVATION ARMY, COLEMAN

Lieut. S. Nahrinay and R. Hammond, Officers in charge.

Sunday services:
11.00 a.m., Holiness Meeting.
3.00 p.m., Sunday School.
7.30 p.m., Salvation Meeting.
Tuesday: 7.30 p.m., Red Shield Auxiliary and Home League.
Wednesday: Sunbeam Brownies at 4.30 p.m., Boys' Club 6 p.m.
Thursday: 8 p.m., Praise Meeting.
BLAIRMORE: Gospel meeting every Friday at 7.30 p.m.
Funerals and dedications on application to the local officer.

BELLEVUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Evangelist: Alfred Siple

11 a.m., Sunday school.
7.30 p.m., Evangelistic service.
We preach the Victory Life of Christ, and invite you.

MRS. CRAIG PASSES AT MACLEOD

The death of Mrs. Craig, wife of Magistrate K. G. Craig, occurred at Macleod on Sunday evening following a heart attack. She was in her 58th year.

Mrs. Craig came west from Amherst, Nova Scotia, in 1911. Prior to taking up residence in Macleod, she and her husband spent quite a number of years in Blairmore, where Mr. Craig practiced law. She is survived by her husband; three daughters, Ruth and Barbara at home, and Mrs. Doris McQuarrie; and three sons, Flying Officer Douglas Craig of the RAF transport, LAC Jack Craig, radio technician in North Africa, and Robert (14 years) at home. Also one brother, J. L. Lawson, and two sisters, Mrs. Edith Cove and Mrs. Elsie Baird, both of Winnipeg.

The remains were laid to rest in a Macleod cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

United States sportsmen spent \$13,921,974 for 8,532,354 hunting licenses during the 1941-42 season. Compared with the previous year, this represents an increase in the number of licenses issued of 607,532, but a decrease in revenue of \$542,504.

A recent report on big game in Alberta discloses that wolves are alarmingly numerous, and are depleting our game resources very rapidly. Cougars are also on the increase, and they take over where the wolves leave off. Wolves have been seen south of Rocky Mountain House, even close to Innisfail. Coyotes have caused the heaviest loss of sheep in the history of farm flock owners. Coyotes have so increased recently that they are now beyond control, and it will take years to reduce their number to an extent that they will cease to be a menace to our big game and game birds.



EVELYN GOULD

Toronto soprano heard recently on the CBC's "Singing Stars of Tomorrow." Miss Gould, although only eighteen, has been heard in many CBC programmes since her network debut two seasons ago. She is a student at Harbord Collegiate Institute, Toronto.

FORMER BLAIRMORITE PASSES AT VANCOUVER

The death occurred on January 26 at his home 116 Seventh Avenue West in Vancouver, of Victor Welens in his seventy-fourth year. He is survived by his wife, two sons and one daughter. Hector is residing in Vancouver, Alfred and Mrs. Quaria in Blairmore. Also one brother and one sister, J. Alphonse Welens, of Coleman, and Marie, of Calgary. There are two granddaughters, Ellen in Blairmore and Mabel in Vancouver; also one grandson, Dennis, of Vancouver.

Mr. Welens, a former resident of Blairmore, served in the first great war with the 129th Battalion. Funeral service was held in Centre-Hanna chapel on Friday, January 28th, at 11 a.m. Rev. William B. Brown officiating. Committal in the soldiers' plot of Mountain View Cemetery.

RATEPAYERS' MEETING POORLY ATTENDED

The annual meeting of ratepayers of the Town of Blairmore and Blairmore School District 628, held at the central school on Friday evening last, was attended by but thirteen; four of whom were independents.

Financial reports read by Secretary Laribalester disclosed a very healthy condition of affairs, both town and school. Members of the council and board addressed the meeting briefly. Mr. S. G. Bannan acted as chairman of the town meeting, while Mayor E. Williams presided over the school meeting.

PRESERVING RATIONS ARE INCREASED

Value of D coupons for preserves are doubled as from February 3rd, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board announces. Because of the improved supply position, housewives will now be able to purchase 20 fluid ounces of canned fruit per coupon, instead of the original 10. Housewives will also be able to purchase 40 ounces of maple syrup, and four coupons will now buy a gallon. This increase is effective until May 31, after which the quantity will be reduced to 24 ounces per coupon.

AIR CADETS OF CANADA Turtle Mountain Squadron No. 157 Blairmore

Monday—
Amusement parade 1830 hrs
Thursday—
Drill, for AC2's (drill hall) 1900-1945
Rifle drill (school) 1900-1945
Aircraft Recog. "A" Flt 1945-2050
Signals, "B" Flt 1945-2050
Aircraft Recog. "B" Flt 2030-2115
Signals, "A" Flt 2030-2115
Friday—
Amusement parade 1830 hrs

BURNS' NIGHT AT BELLEVUE

To commemorate the 185th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, Scottish bard and poet, the annual Burns' banquet was celebrated in grand style in the IOOF hall in Bellevue on Tuesday, the 25th of January, as one hundred couples sat down to a splendid turkey supper with all the trimmings, supplemented by liberal portions of the "Haggis." The supper was a real tribute to the connoisseurship of Mrs. Ernie Fisher and her committee. The banquet was under the chairmanship of Wm. Kerr, with Ike Hutton as secretary. At the commencement the singing of "O Canada" was quickly followed by "Piping in the Haggis," capably performed by Pipe Major James Moore and Miss Myrtle Johnstone, the Haggis being hoisted and carried around the hall by Charles Young. Recitation "To the Haggis" was capably performed by Wm. Kerr.

List of the artists, all of whom rendered their various contributions in fine style, is as follows:

M. D. McEachern, toast, "To the King."

Rev. Wm. Irwin, toast, "To Canada."

Mrs. Wm. Barclay, songs, "Annie Laurie" and "The Auld Scotch Sange." J. J. Murray, toast, "To the Immortal Memory of Robert Burns."

Miss Mary Kerr, recitation, "Wee Johnnie Patterson," followed by an encore.

Mrs. Wm. Harvey, songs, "Mary of Argyle" and "The Blue Bells of Scotland."

Master Dickie Gardiner, songs, "Star of Robbie Burns" and "Coming Through the Rye," accompanied by Mr. Moffatt.

Caledonian choir, under choirmaster Ike Hutton, "Flow Gently Sweet Afton" and "Duncan Grey."

Archie McCulloch, comic songs, "Susie McClean" and "If Ever I Marry Again."

D. B. Young, toast, "To Scotland."

Margaret McCulloch, songs, "Loch Lomond" and "Come Back to Erin."

Wm. Kerr, toast, "To the Lassies," ably responded to by Mrs. D. B. Young.

Musical trio (Hutton, C. Young and Kerr) "Road to the lags."

Charles Ritchie, toast, "To the Visitors," ably responded to by Mr. F. J. Harquail.

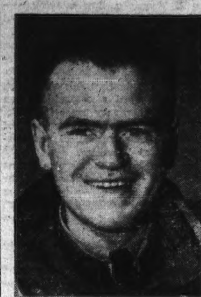
Violin and piano selections by Frank McCafferty and Mrs. L. M. McCafferty.

Artists were ably and capably accompanied by Mrs. Clyde McDonald at the piano. Sincere thanks were extended to the various committees and artists by Mr. Congdon. The banquet was then concluded by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Following the supper, dancing of Scottish and modern dances to the musical strains of the Mason orchestra was enjoyed by all, commencing with the grand march led by William and Mary Kerr and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Young. During intermissions in the dancing, musical selections were ably rendered by Pipe Major James Moore and Miss Myrtle Johnstone, and Mrs. W. Knight performed very nicely the "Highland Fling" and "Sword Dance." The papers and Mrs. Knight were dressed in full Scottish dress, which made the scene really Scottish in all aspects. Dancing continued until the wee wee hours of the morning, when the occasion was brought to a conclusion and a swell time was voted by all.

M. BOBROSKY LAID TO REST

The remains of the late Michael Bobrotsky were laid to rest in St. Anne's cemetery on Sunday afternoon, following a service at St. Anne's church. The procession from Frank to Blairmore and the cemetery was made up of sixty-two cars, indicating the esteem in which deceased was held by people of the district.



SERGEANT K. S. THORNTON

Sergeant Kenneth Samuel Thornton, of Hillcrest, Alberta, who graduated as a Navigator at No. 2 Air Observer School, Edmonton, Alberta, on January 29, 1944.

RETURNED TO GIVE THANKS

Captain Larke, a Canadian padre (says the British War Cry), joined the Great Yarmouth Salvationists, led by Major Horace Layt, on the Market Square on a recent Sunday evening and told how he gave his heart to God thirty years ago on that spot. He had come back to give thanks. During the indoor meeting he said:

"You will never realize how grateful I am for being allowed to speak here. My mother, many years ago, became a Salvation Army Officer from this Corps." (Everitt was her name and many present remembered her.) "Thirty years ago I gave my heart to God, and for those thirty years I have done what I could for Him. I went to Canada, entered the ministry, had a large church and was asked to become a military padre. As soon as I arrived in England I made up my mind to visit the place of my spiritual birth and publicly return thanks to Almighty God for His goodness to me."

Rev. A. E. Larke was former United church pastor at Coleman and Blairmore.

ORDER CERTIFIED SEED POTATOES NOW

Certified seed potatoes are being withheld from export to meet the requirements of Canadian growers, but the plant protection division of the Dominion department of agriculture points out: demands for these potatoes from other countries are very strong. Supplies not needed for planting in Canada should be released for export in March, before the season in the USA is too far advanced for planting. This means that orders for certified seed potatoes should be placed without delay while supplies are still available.

The planting of certified seed potatoes for table stock will give a heavier yield each acre planted to such seed. Seed potato growers are reminded that fields entered for certification in 1944 must be planted with either "Foundation" or "Foundation A" seed.

H. Chester, chairman of the Knives' Tuberculosis Seal Fund of Lethbridge, announced that donations continue to come in and that they are still welcome at committee headquarters. There is no reason for anyone to feel hesitant about making a late return, and they will still be welcome. The address is P.O. Box 431, Lethbridge. Donors should not overlook including their address with their contribution, as a card index system is in use and a careful record is kept of donations received. The support received in the Crow's Nest Pass and district has been very good, and the thanks of the committee are extended to all the people who have so generously given, in order to help in the fight against tuberculosis.

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Mrs. T. Lapointe and Mr. and Mrs. H. Delinte were visitors to Coleman on Tuesday.

An outbreak of mumps is reported in the Porcupine Hills district, with some very aggravating cases.

Mrs. I. Christie spent several days in Calgary this week.

Wilfred Welsh and Mrs. Marjorie Christensen were united in marriage in Calgary on January 27th.

Jack Rosenthal, of the Cowley airport, is on a holiday trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McKay, of the Cowley airport, have recently returned from a two months holiday leave spent at Mission City, B.C.

At present writing, we here in this "neck of the woods" are still enjoying sub-tropical winter weather. Can it be beaten anywhere on the North American continent?

Cyril Easterbrook has purchased a farm near Calgary and will be moving with his wife and family, together with their household effects, to their new home around March 1st.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of Cowley School District No. 573 was held in the school house on Saturday afternoon, when the usual routine business was transacted. Wilfrid Fortier was re-elected to the board of trustees.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones, of the Jones sawmill in the Porcupine Hills, who received severe injuries when thrown from a frightened horse while en route home from school several days ago, is slowly recovering in St. Vincent's hospital at Pincher Creek, where she is very glad to stay.

A card party, sponsored by the Junior Red Cross and under supervision of Mrs. Annie, will be held at the Todd Creek school house on Friday night of next week. The apple blossom treat now shown in Murphy's store window will be drawn for.

Mr. and Mrs. X. C. Kaupp and daughter Darlene spent the week end on a visit to Calgary, Carstairs and Red Deer. At Carstairs they paid a visit to Rev. Father Leonard, formerly of Cowley; and while in Calgary little Darlene sang a song, entitled "Say a prayer for the boys over there," at the children's hour over the radio. Many friends had the pleasure of hearing her voice on the air.

Owing to printer's error in last issue of The Enterprise, the name of one of the boys now serving in the armed forces was omitted. We wish to make correction and give the list in full of those to whom parcels were recently sent by the Cowley Ladies Aid: Jack Cowin, Jack Bundy, Gordon Swart, Raymond Cleland, Willard Dwyer, Norman McMillan, now serving overseas; and Clair Snyder and Lloyd Morrison in Eastern Canada.

A whist drive and dance, under auspices of the local Red Cross branch, was held in the Masonic hall on Wednesday evening, when thirteen tables were at play. Prizes were won by Mrs. Michael Elton, ladies' first; Mrs. George Porter, consolation; C. J. Bundy, gent's first; Wilfrid Fortier, consolation. Dick Alexander was master of ceremonies, while Miss N. McWilliam and Mrs. Harry Gunn were hostesses for the evening. Music was supplied for the dance by Mrs. Joe Diamond at the piano and Mrs. Robert Littleton on the xylophone. A large crowd of young folk came in late to enjoy the dance.

HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT TONIGHT

A crowded house is promised for the high school concert to be staged at the Columbus hall tonight. The programme arranged is a splendid one, and will be enjoyed by all. Be there on time. The concert starts at 7.30. Proceeds are for a good cause — to purchase music for the school.

We invite you to attend
Our Gospel Meeting
Every Friday at 7.30 p. m.
Come to the Salvation Army, Blairmore

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ORDER "CERTIFIED" for Table Stock Production. Larger crops are needed in 1944. Obtain a heavier yield from each acre by planting Canadian Certified Seed Potatoes.

ORDER "FOUNDATION" and "FOUNDATION A" for Certified Seed Production. All fields entered for certification in 1944 must be planted with either "Foundation" or "Foundation A" seed potatoes.

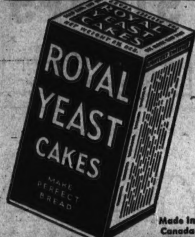
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Building, Edmonton, Alta.

AGRICULTURAL SUPPLIES BOARD
DOMINION DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, OTTAWA
Honourable James G. Gardiner, Minister

For lists of growers having "Certified", "Foundation A", or "Foundation" seed potatoes for sale, apply to the local District Inspector, Seed Potato Commission, or to the Plant Protection Division, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.



Makes baking easy and sure—Loaves light, even-textured, Delicious



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ENSURES STRENGTH

SMILE AWHILE

Bill: "I hear they have taken the early morning train off your route. Do you miss it?"

John: "Not since they have taken it off!"

"Why is it that a girl can never catch a ball like a man?"

"A man is so much easier to catch."

Elsie: What kind of husband would you advise me to get, grandma?"

Grandma: You just leave husbands alone and get yourself a single man."

Waitress: "Did you say you want your eggs turned over?"

Diner: "Yes, turned over to the museum of natural history."

Doris: "Mother! What did you do when a boy first kissed you?"

Mother: "Never mind."

"That's funny, I did the same thing, Mother!"

"Oh, please, ma'am," gasped the miscreant, "I've lost little Nora!"

"Gracious girl! Why didn't you speak to a policeman?"

"I was speaking to one at the time, ma'am!"

"My wife," said Mr. Henpeck, "does me every time I come into the house."

"Ah," said his friend, "that's affection."

"No, sighed Henpeck, "that's investigation."

A lady with a huge brown paper parcel came out of a chiroprapist's establishment. She was furiously angry, and said to the friend awaiting her: "Calls himself a chiroprapist, and can't stuff a dog!"

May: What did father say when you asked him if you could marry me?"

George: He didn't absolutely refuse, but he made a very severe condition."

May: What was it?"

George: He said he would see me hanged first."

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

DIPLOMA FOR MISS PEPPER

By MILTON WRIGHT
McClure Newspaper Syndicate

As usual, on a Wednesday evening, Jennie Pepper strolled toward Elmer Wapper's filling station. When she saw Elmer holding the nozzle to the tank of a waiting car, she slowed her steps. She must not arrive at the wrong moment—everything must go smoothly. For this, although Elmer knew it not, was the night that he would ask her to marry him—and she would refuse.

For months she had been looking forward to this evening—ever since the first of the weekly lessons in "How to Win Your Man" had arrived in the mail. What marvelous lessons they had been! Who would have believed that the Institute of Practical Romance could know so much about men? And how sound had been its instructions, not content with merely explaining, but insisting that she select some unsuspecting man upon whom to practice.

Poor Elmer! After all, was it quite fair to lead him on? Perhaps not, but wasn't everything fair in love and war? Besides, this was her last exercise. After this evening she would be ready to start her real campaign, and she would need the experience gained by all the work she had done on Elmer.

It seemed like fate, the way one thing had followed another. First, that stunning picture in the Sunday rotogravure of C. Proctor Bassingwell, the best dressed man in the state. Then Bassingwell himself, looking every bit as handsome and aristocratic as the picture, stopping at Elmer's for gas the very next evening. She had identified him at once, had known that there sat the only man with whom she could be completely happy.

And last, the day after that, the advertisement that fairly shouted at her, "How to Win Your Man!" From that day on she had seen C. Proctor Bassingwell again. She had not dared to risk his seeing her, for she must impress him from the start. Courtship always proceeded more satisfactorily, the Institute maintained, in cases of love at first sight.

The car at the pump had now driven away, and Jennie quickened her pace. Elmer smiled as she approached—not the glad smile he used to have, but only a polite smile. Still, it was a smile.

"Hello, Elmer," she called.

Elmer waved a gasoline-soaked rag Jennie shoulder. Hand holding would make a proposal easier, but a hand as black as Elmer's now was would be out of the question. She sighed. Elmer misinterpreted the shudder and the sigh. "Not feeling so good, Jennie?" he asked. "Probably some-thing you ate."

"No, it isn't that. I'm just lone-some and blue."

"Too bad. Maybe you read too much."

"No, it's feeling so alone. No one to care for me. No one to share my dreams." She paused. According to the Institute, this should have been Elmer's cue to suggest himself as the solution to her problems. Elmer, however, merely looked embarrassed.

She could not stop now. She must receive a bona fide proposal before the diploma of the Institute could be hers. Then on to the conquest of C. Proctor Bassingwell. If Elmer was slow at taking hints, she must be more direct. "Elmer," she said softly, "you like me, don't you?"

"Sure," he replied. "Why not?"

"Very, very much?"

"Sure."

She must make it still easier for him to put the question he seemed too overme to utter. "Elmer, why don't you ask me to marry you?"

Scarcely could she credit her ears as she heard his reply: "Well, I'll tell you."

you, Jennie. You know how I used to think you were just about perfect. But lately, I don't know. In the last two or three months you've seemed changed—like a woman of the world or something. We wouldn't be happy with each other. No, Jennie, I couldn't ask you."

"You mean you don't want to ask me?"

"Well—"

"And I wouldn't have you if you did ask."

They glared at each other. A siren sounded close beside them. They turned to see a low-slung sports roadster that had glided up to the pump. Behind the wheel sat C. Proctor Bassingwell. "Break it up!" he barked at Elmer. "Let me have ten gallons." He turned to Jennie, raising his hat, and asked, "Is this fellow bothering you?"

Face to face with her dream man at last, Jennie could find no words. A lump rose in her throat. She gulped it down. The movement might well be mistaken for a silent, convulsive sob. Bassingwell alid from the seat of his car and held the door open. "Hop in," he said, "I'll take you away from here."

Elmer dropped the gasoline hose and stepped forward. "Oh, no you don't!" he shouted.

"No?" The Bassingwell voice was low and resonant.

"No! And if you don't get back in that car, I'll bust you one on the nose."

"Come," said Bassingwell to Jennie. "The sooner we get away the better."

Action, not words, was now in order. Elmer swung his hat. The handsome Bassingwell head slipped over so slightly to the left. The Bassingwell arm shot forward. Elmer knew no more.

When Elmer opened his eyes he felt strangely comfortable. His head was cradled in Jennie's arm. She was gently wiping his forehead with a dripping sponge. C. Proctor Bassingwell was nowhere to be seen. "Jennie," whispered Elmer, "I wish I had asked you to marry me."

"Are you asking me now, Elmer?"

"Yes. Will you?"

"I will." After a silence Jennie spoke again. "Promise me some-thing, Elmer."

"Sure, Jennie. Anything."

"Promise me you'll enroll tomorrow for a correspondence course in the Institute of the Manly Art of Self Defense."

Elmer's eyes widened. "The Manly Art of Self Defense?"

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READERS' CONSTRUCTIVE COMMUNITY SERVICE

Local Lumber Dealers Supply Modern Architectural Plans For Home And Farm Buildings

(One of a series of articles about your community lumber merchant, by F. C. Pickwell, well-known western newspaper writer)

Canada has made an enviable record in food production to meet essential requirements of our own and the United Nations' armies overseas. Developments on the home front in respect have formed a harmonious counterpart of the valiant services rendered by the navy, army and air force. This co-operative spirit in meeting urgent war needs has won the praise and admiration of allied countries.

The solution of these food problems brought about important changes in agricultural policy throughout Western Canada. Two outstanding advances were made by an intensive demand for the proverbial bacon and eggs. These, two products of the farms have been indispensable at home and abroad. The result is that people are now raising hogs and poultry than at any time in prairie history—and on a fairly profitable basis.

Candied bacon has won an established place in the British market. There is no obvious reason to anticipate any serious decrease in demand during the post-war years, providing the element of quality is maintained. That is an essential in all our food exports and, when hostilities end, we must be in a position to meet inevitable competition from countries now overrun by the enemy. Quality will be more important than sentiment.

The handling and processing of eggs for export purposes has been one of the most revolutionary developments in Western Canada, resulting from the war. When such marauders as the Germans and Japanese found it necessary to economize wherever possible in shipping space, that led to dehydrating of certain food products. New egg-powder plants were established in Winnipeg, Saskatoon and Edmonton. The powder was first shipped abroad in large barrels, but more recently in one-pound cartons. One difficulty is to secure sufficient eggs to keep these modern plants running.

This innovation is likely to have a marked influence in the poultry and egg business. Reduced to powdered form, and most of the heavy moisture removed, export marketing will be simplified and broadened. Stabilized to a greater extent than ever before, farmers will doubtless be encouraged to enlarge their equipment and specialize in poultry more extensively.

These developments naturally intensified demands on community lumber yards throughout the west. This trend would seem to have been anticipated by the dealers for they were in a position to collaborate constructively with farmers anxious to increase or modernize their poultry and egg production facilities, thus insuring profitable results.

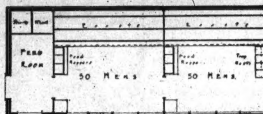
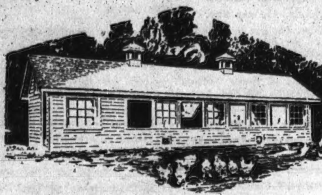
The community lumber dealers were not only able to relieve materially all urgent need for lumber and supplies to customers in all districts, but could go much further in the matter of constructive service. Backed by the western association of architectural department had been established and the staff made a careful study of the most practical and economical designs for housing hogs and poultry. The elements to be faced, either on the prairies or in the Columbia, were borne in mind when the plans were drafted.

Through this service it was possible to supply rural customers, at no extra cost whatever, a varied choice of detailed plans for large or small types of buildings. These provided alternatives depending on how extensively farmers and others wished to develop this branch of agricultural industry, which has made enormous strides within the last two or three years.

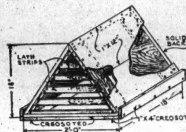
It might be pointed out that this community service naturally would not be possible if the local lumber merchant had to rely wholly on his own initiative. Few, if any, are efficiently trained draftsmen. But it has been made possible through the united efforts of ninety per cent. of the dealers in western Canada in

buildings. Detailed plans have been drafted for the exclusive use of community dealers servicing the public. The suggestions made are all low-cost ideas, based mainly on the need for economy in construction. Many of the smaller buildings detailed can be erected with short-length lumber pieces, and planned with such minuteness that they may be erected by farmers during quiet periods. This is a meritorious service.

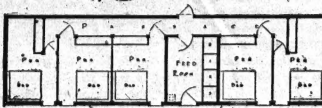
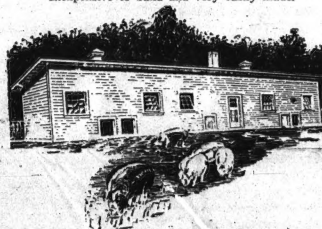
The illustrated features covering hog and poultry houses in this story are typical of many other plans now available. These are western types approved by the department of agriculture, and provide warm, dry and well ventilated quarters. This is a community service created by your local lumber dealer.



UNIT POULTRY HOUSE
(100-hen size, 14' x 34'-6" studs)
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Goebbels Says Secret Army Will Bring Quick German Victory

Goebbels' secret weapon has been outmoded. Now it is a pity secret army that Germany is holding in reserve. These forces, it is said, will go into action according to a secret plan established by the high command.

As soon as the "secret army" intervenes, Goebbels' spokesmen told neutral correspondents the war will suddenly take a different shape and bring about a quick German victory.

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Finds Shell Fragments

New Device Speeds Surgeon's Work In Treating Battle Casualties

An X-ray super-sleuth designed to expedite and simplify removal of bullets and shrapnel from the wounded was displayed at Memphis, Tenn., with the prediction it would play an important part in reducing the United States Army's mortality rate.

The device locates within 60 seconds all the fragments in a man's body and marks him for the surgeon's incision—one of the most difficult and painful of operations.

"When an American soldier, wounded by gunfire or a fragmentation bomb, is brought into a field hospital, his life may depend on the rapidity of diagnosis," said Col. Alfred A. de Lorimer in the first public demonstration of the unit. "How many fragments have penetrated his body, where they are and what is the pattern the surgeon's knife must follow to remove them? This X-ray unit rapidly and accurately answers all these questions."

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As at February 3rd the following coupons became valid: sugar 25 and 36, butter 48 and 49, meat 37, preserves D12 and D13. The preserves coupons are doubled in value for purchase of most canned products, but remain at same value (half pound) for sugar.

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On February 24, meat coupons 40 are valid.

In February also canned salmon is expected to be on the market with one meat coupon for 1/4 pound canned salmon.

On February 29, butter coupons 46, 47, 48 and 49 expire. Meat coupons 35, 36, 37 and 38 expire.

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BOB EDWARDS ALMOST DIED

FORTY-TWO YEARS AGO

Your valued editor of The Eye Opener almost died of poisoning this week. We swallowed a lovely little tablet of corrosive sublimate in mistake for our simple remedy for sleepless night, thereby almost entering our long sleep. It is curious, but when there is but the twinkle of a star between you and the boneyard, your mind becomes very cool and collected. It is not half as bad as cracked up to be, especially to one who had led a noble life. The duel with death was a hammer and tongs affair with old Doc Welsh a good second on our side. But we won out. It seems that one grain of this sublimate is a killing dose, and ours was seven grains. Some of the disappointed yips round town claim we tried to poison ourselves. This town certainly has its share of yahooks and buzzards. — Eye Opener, 1902.

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A NEW NEWFOUNDLAND RELIC

Quite recently an item appeared on a magazine page, telling of the discovery of a peculiar appearing plaque during dredging operations at Bay Bulls, Newfoundland; and which, it was thought, might have furnished some additional information on the early history of the Empire's oldest colony.

A Newfoundland Young People's secretary, Major Arthur Moulton, states that the announcement is premature, and referred to a clipping which states that the lead plaque was sent to the dominion's office, so that arrangements might be made for its examination by qualified experts, with a view to ascertaining its origin. This examination has taken place, and the opinion is given that the plaque is apparently a part of a water pipe, and that it was made probably not earlier than the first half of the eighteenth century.

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Merchants are reminded that we supply counter check books in quantities of 250 or over at factory prices, freight and taxes included.—The Enterprise.

It has now been decided that the sun is 99,000,001 miles away from the earth.

When you've used up all your ration coupons, about all you can do is let the rest of the world go buy.—Ex.

Graduating at No. 7 SFTS, Macleod, on January 28th, Peter Lew's Norton, of Hillcrest, has received a commission.

Jerry says he has six aunts—Aunt Mary, Aunt Josephine, Aunt Hilda, Aunt Annie, Aunt Julia and Anticipation. He expected most from the last named.

Previously reported missing on active service, FS Thomas Alexander Dutton, son of Mervyn Dutton, of Calgary, is now for official purposes presumed dead.

Macleod's police department for 1943 cost \$2,529; High River's \$2,586. Exact cost of operation of High River's schools for 1943 was \$24,312.03; Blairmore's \$35,995.50.

An old colored woman explained how she kept content with her hard lot by saying: "When I works, I works hard; when I sit, I sit soft; when I starts to worry, I goes to sleep."

Harmon E. Rice, publisher of the Huntsville Free Press, has been re-elected by acclamation as mayor of Huntsville. This is his tenth term, seven of which have been by acclamation. Some record.

As an alternative to recent proposals by the teachers' salary negotiating committee at Red Deer, the school board has offered each teacher a \$100 bonus in 1944, with the usual increase for elementary teachers to continue at \$35.

Roy Harry McLean, 24-year-old mail carrier at Macleod, is in the toils, having last week attempted to skip out on an eastbound train after beating a board bill, stealing a watch, etc. He was grabbed at Medicine Hat by the RCMP and brought back to Macleod to await trial.

Sergt. Johnson, who has spent a week or more in Blairmore, mostly at the home of an old friend vet of the last war, James Gray, returned to Lethbridge yesterday, declaring he thoroughly enjoyed this, his first visit to Blairmore and The Pass.

George Derbyshire, of Coleman, received word on Wednesday morning of the death of his brother Joe at Cumberland, B.C. Joe was in his 63rd year. He came to the Pass in 1904, settling at Coleman and working at the International mine. He was a veteran of the First Great War. He is survived by two brothers, Jack and George, both in Coleman.

H. C. McBurney has retired from the drugstore business in Coleman, owing to ill health. The business has been taken over by Mr. Gordon Steeves, of Blairmore, on Monday of this week, with Mr. Fred Smith, former assistant at the Blairmore Pharmacy, in charge. The business will be run under the name of Coleman Pharmacy. Mr. McBurney has operated the store for about thirty years.

Liguori Lacombe in the house of commons at Ottawa said a shameful condition has been developed by rationing of liquor supplies. "Before Christmas and New Year's hundreds of both sexes crowded around liquor stores of liquor boards to obtain a little bit of water with a few drops of alcohol. Many people state this is the worst swindle of all time; with the liquor trust combined with governments to exhort high prices for its products."

Announcement is made of the engagement of Flight Lieut. Richard C. Steele, RAF, son of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. F. M. Steele, of Cadboro Bay, Vancouver Island, and formerly of Calgary and Pincher Creek, to Miss Berengere Gausson, Cairo, Egypt, the marriage to take place late in February. Fl. Steele was born in Pincher Creek. He was educated in England and Paris. He enlisted in the RAF in England in 1938, and has been with the Middle East forces for four years.

Seed potatoes appeared on the market here yesterday.

A little shower of snow caused Jerry to get his skis out this morning, but they were rusty.

Canada's next victory loan will be around one billion dollars. The date will be about April 25.

Damage to crops in the Cranbrook area by deer during the past two years is estimated at \$10,000.

Calgary's population is increasing at the rate of 15,000 to 18,000 a day, but it's not people, it's water fowl.

Well known in Alberta sports circles, Capt. Henry J. Viney, of Lethbridge, has been appointed sports officer of Military District 12 at Regina.

An epidemic of stomach flu is reported from various points. Jerry says he drank so much good stuff last week end that his stomach actually flew right out.

Ranchers of the Macleod district go back to the year 1918 for correspondingly mild winter followed by a dry summer and light crop. The doings of beaver indicate that they expect no high water this spring.

Dr. D. W. Davis and Dr. R.S. Woodsworth, medical practitioners at Kimberley, B.C., who are under contract to the medical committee of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. employees, have served three months' notice of cancellation of contract.

Twenty-two rinks took part in the local bonspiel at Coleman over the week end. Three sheets of Coleman ice and three sheets of Blairmore ice were necessary. Twenty-nine games were played and the final competitions are to be staged on February the 13th.

The planing mill of the Burnis Lumber Co. was destroyed by fire on Thursday morning of this week. In addition a large quantity of lumber plus four CPR boxcars, partly loaded, went up in smoke. The mill was owned by G. H. Allan, of the G. H. Allan Lumber Co., of Calgary.

The marriage is announced of Miss Hazel Irene McCrea, only daughter of Mrs. W. E. Hall, of Calgary, and the late Herb McCrea, of the Hanna Herald, to Mr. Walter William Green, only son of Mrs. Lydia Green and the late Mr. William Green, of Gull Lake, which took place at Banff on Tuesday afternoon.

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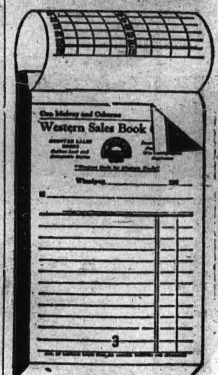
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Oil Shipments To Spain Halted By United States

WASHINGTON.—The United States has suspended oil shipments from the Caribbean area to Spain for February, it was learned on excellent authority.

The step is understood to be part of a general re-evaluation by the United States government of Spain's over-all position with regard to the war.

Spain has been allowed an extremely limited amount of fuel oil and gasoline from the Caribbean area, practically her only source of supply. The agreed quotas supply most essential needs but make it virtually impossible for Spain to gather any reserves.

Matters involved in reconsideration of Spain's position regarding the war include that country's failure to release Italian ships interned in her ports, to control adequately German agents operating on her territory, and to reduce export of war materials to Germany.

The sudden step on Spain's part was the negotiation recently of an agreement with Germany providing 400,000,000 pesetas credit (about \$400,000,000) to the Nazis.

The credit was accorded Germany as payment for debts incurred during the Spanish civil war.

This was a severe blow at Allied efforts to reduce strategic German imports, since during the last six months Germany has received little from Spain because of the Nazis' lack of piastres.

The most important material the Germans import from Spain is wolfram, ore from which tungsten is derived. The Allies have adequate supplies, but have made vigorous efforts to prevent German acquisition of the vital metal, used to make armor-piercing steel.

The American action follows British protests to Madrid over activities of German spies and saboteurs alleged to be operating on Spanish territory, especially near Gibraltar.

TAKES NEW POST

Air Marshal Cunningham Has Assumed New Command in Britain

LONDON.—Air Marshal Sir Arthur Cunningham, who directed British and United States air units based in northwest Africa in tactical operations in the Tunisian, Sicilian and Italian campaigns, has followed his old chief, Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, to Britain to head the R.A.F. home-based tactical air force.

Sir Arthur, former Middle East commander, is deputy to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Allied invasion chief.

In announcing Cunningham's appointment, the air ministry disclosed he already had assumed his new command which is known as No. 2 Tactical Air Force of the R.A.F.

Britain's Mediterranean air units, which Cunningham headed since February, 1943, now are designated the R.A.F. No. 1 Tactical Air Force.

The tactical air force works in close conjunction with ground forces while the strategic air force has primary objectives before the immediate fighting fronts.

WILL MEAN MUCH

Argentina's Action Likely Closes Western Hemisphere To Axis Agents

WASHINGTON.—Official quarters here believed Argentina's break with the Axis would close the entire western hemisphere to Axis agents. Until January 26, Argentina had been the only American country still doing business with Germany and Japan.

In many respects, Argentina's action resembled that of Chile which did not sever relations until last January. In both instances, the governments involved acted only after they had been taken to task by the United States.

In October, 1942, then Under-Secretary of State Sumner Welles charged that both Argentina and Chile, by granting a haven to Axis spies, were stabbing their sister republics in the back. Chile broke off with the Axis three months later.

FROM WEST INDIES

LONDON.—The first contingent of ground staff volunteers for the West Indies has arrived in Britain, the air ministry announced. About 1,000 men have been chosen in the West Indies to come to Britain for training under an official scheme.

RELEASE URGED

Early Demobilization Of Trained Foresters Asked By Society

MONTREAL.—The Canadian Society of Forest Engineers, winding up its 30th annual meeting, called for the early demobilization of trained foresters from the armed forces to provide supervisory personnel for post-war forest projects.

The society also went on record as favoring the calling of a national forestry congress by the Dominion government soon after the end of the war.

Other resolutions asked the Dominion government to take an inventory of the forest resources of Canada and expand the use of aerial photography for the purpose, and urged expenditures for the investigation and supervision of forest insect attacks.

Heavy Bombing Of Europe Said To Be A Record

LONDON.—Thirty-one thousand tons of bombs—believed to be an all-time record for the period—were dropped on Hitler's Europe in January from the northern and Mediterranean theatres, an R.A.F. commentator said.

Twenty-thousand tons came from the Allied air forces in Britain, while planes in the Mediterranean theatre dropped 9,000 on Italy and more than 2,000 elsewhere in Europe, mostly the Balkans.

Some London air writers speculated that the 20,000 tons from Britain might in itself be a 25-day record but it was believed probable that figure was exceeded in July, when there were 11 heavy R.A.F. and six heavy United States raids on the continent, compared with a total of 13 heavy raids thus far in January.

The total estimates are necessarily rough because of incompleteness of official announcements on individual bomb loads.

The R.A.F. commentator said air operations supporting the Nettuno landings in Italy had prevented the Germans almost entirely from bringing up supplies and reserves in the daytime.

Recent Mediterranean Allied air casualties, including Nettuno, were "heavily under" one per cent. of individual plane flights, he said.

Since Jan. 1 Allied planes in the Mediterranean have flown 29,000 sorties, 9,000 more than all those down from Britain, with the minor exception of the coastal command. Nine hundred sorties were made during two days of the Nettuno landing operations, against less than 100 German sorties. Nine German planes were shot down for a loss of four Allied.

The commentator explained the German weakness as due to the fact that they have four times as many fighters on the western European front, trying to fight off the attacks from Britain, as they do in Italy, and that the quality of the fliers in western Europe is probably four times as good as the Nazis allotted to the Italian front.

Commanding Officer



Leut. Commander Patrick Nixon, R.C.N., of Victoria, B.C., commanding officer of H.M.C.S. Chaudiere. He has been in the navy since 1935.

IDLE FARM AREAS

Acreage Abandoned In Canada Shows Five Per Cent. Reduction

OTTAWA.—The Dominion bureau of statistics said the Dominion census of agriculture showed that the area of abandoned or idle farms in Canada in 1941 was 5,023,541 acres, compared with 5,289,166 in 1931, a reduction of five per cent.

The number of these farms in 1941 was 32,518, 219 fewer than in 1931. The value placed on the land was \$22,290,114, compared with \$36,450,278, and on buildings, \$5,389,988, compared with \$6,358,246.

WORKED BOTH WAYS

LONDON.—An incendiary bomb fell through the roof of a house in south Essex during a recent German raid. First it started a fire. Then it burned through a water pipe. Out came the water and out went the fire.

WORTH STUDYING

Manufacture Of Higher Percentage Of Farm Implements In Canada

OTTAWA.—Impromptu manufacturers should study the possibility of manufacturing a much higher percentage of Canada's farm equipment needs in Canada, the war expenditures committee said in a report tabled in the House of Commons by Hughes Cleaver (Lib., Halifax), chairman.

"In view of our tremendous industrial development brought about by the war, and in view of the dominant position which Canadian agriculture now holds with respect to food production, it is unthinkable that Canadian manufacturers should continue to supply only 38 per cent. of the farm implements used in this country," said the report.

"Your committee is of the opinion that such an industrial expansion would fit in with our reconstruction policy and program."

DEAL WITH CARTELS

Calls For United Nations Conference To Deal With Subject

LONDON.—Plans have been made for a United Nations conference to deal with cartels, Lord Woolton, minister of reconstruction, disclosed in the house of lords.

The disclosure came after Lord Strabolgi, a Labor peer, warned that unless some provision was made the United Nations probably would find the leaders of Germany's monopoly-finance trying to re-establish contacts with "their old friends in Britain and the United States" even while the Allies were busy rounding up war criminals and disarming Germany.

FOR RELIEF IN EUROPE

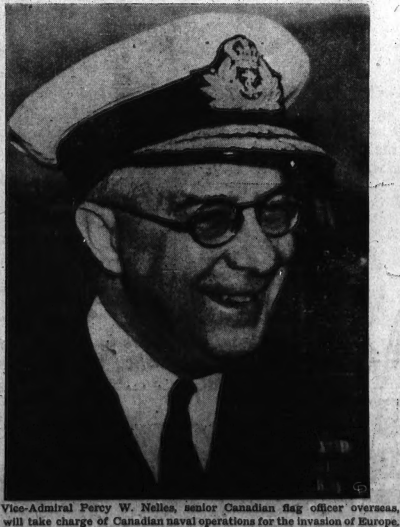
LONDON.—Britain is setting aside at once nearly \$100,000,000 (about \$50,000,000) for the relief of countries liberated from the Nazis, the Daily Express reported.

Marks 100th Birthday



Sir William Mulock, former postmaster-general for Canada, whose nephew is the present postmaster-general, marked his 100th birthday, in Toronto, Ont., January 19. The day before as chancellor of the University of Toronto, right above, he conferred the degree of doctor of laws on Crown Prince Olaf of Norway, left.

Senior Canadian Flag Officer Overseas



Vice-Admiral Percy W. Nelles, senior Canadian flag officer overseas, who will take charge of Canadian naval operations for the invasion of Europe.

Russian Officers Visit Italian Front



Their reputations as highly capable and tough commanders in their respective sectors during the German drive on Moscow last winter firmly established, the three Russian Army officers shown above were part of a group of Russian military observers who spent some time on observation duty with the Allied forces in Italy. Left to right: Major General Vasilyev, Major General Solodovnik, and Colonel Sudakov.

POLISH DISPUTE

Russia Rejects Offer For Mediation By United States

WASHINGTON.—Soviet Russia politely but firmly rejected an offer by the United States to try to get Moscow and the Polish government at London on speaking terms again.

The Russians do not feel, they reply said, that the situation has yet ripened to a point where the good offices of the United States could be used to advantage.

State Secretary Cordell Hull, who disclosed the Russian response at a press conference, reported it contained an expression of gratification for the United States action, which was made at the request of the Polish government.

The American note, presented in Moscow by Ambassador W. Averil Harriman, avoided making any proposal of mediation in the territorial dispute between Russia and Poland.

Peace Policy For The Empire Must Now Be Planned

LONDON.—The time has come for a joint effort by Britain and the dominions to work out an agreed plan for the future of inter-imperial relations, imperial foreign policy and imperial defence so the Empire can speak with one voice about the peace settlement and post-war organization of the Empire, the Earl of Listowel said here.

This should be the main task of the forthcoming conference of prime ministers, the Labor whip in the house of lords told fellow peers after Lord Halifax, British ambassador to the United States, said in a Toronto speech that unified Empire policies for defence and foreign affairs were essential to the Empire's future strength.

Lord Listowel noted also the desirability of regional co-operation advocated by Prime Ministers Churchill, Curtin and Smuts and wondered what had been done to implement the British government's intentions in this regard. He was anxious particularly to know whether approaches had been made to the dominions and to foreign countries.

Viscount Samuel also raised the question of imperial relations. He said Commonwealth questions had a considerable bearing on Anglo-American relations and added that what he called British imperialism was a formidable obstacle to close and whole-hearted friendship and co-operation between the United States and the United Kingdom.

Replying for the government, Viscount Cranborne, dominions secretary, said questions of an extremely contentious character must be put into cold storage until the war was over and full attention could be given them.

REMAINED ON JOB

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea.—Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Allied commander in the southwest Pacific, celebrated his 64th birthday January 26 by remaining on the job.

Sees Great Need For A Livestock Policy In West

REGINA.—The destruction of livestock in European countries during this war intensified Canada's need for maintenance of a strong livestock population, said Prof. J. W. Grant MacEwan, professor of animal husbandry and director of the school of agriculture, University of Saskatchewan, in a dinner address in the King's hotel. Prof. MacEwan spoke to the community pasture managers of the province who had assembled in the city for a conference.

Maintenance of Canadian stocks and herds was of special importance in the light of the ravaged position of European livestock, because of the length of time required to rehabilitate such livestock, Prof. MacEwan said. He referred in particular to the destruction of herds in that part of Russia overrun by Germany, and the cannibalism of Belgian horses in Belgium, of perchon horses in France, of black and white cattle in Holland, and of big herds in Denmark from which Britain obtained most of her bacon in pre-war years.

During this war the Canadian livestock population had increased, and western Canada had demonstrated a greater capacity for livestock production than many realized was possible. If distribution of food could be adequately arranged there would be need for all the food products which could be raised in western Canada during the next 50 or 100 years, Prof. MacEwan said, basing his estimate on the fact that even in peacetime, a large percentage of the population of the world was undernourished.

Prof. MacEwan emphasized the need for enduring livestock policies, in a Canadian agriculture rebuilt for permanency. Factors to be considered in drafting permanent livestock policies were the welfare of the soil, the security of the people, domestic and foreign needs for food, and provision of work for a bigger population.

Such a lasting livestock policy led to a greater degree of diversification in the industry, involving more grass, better feed reserves, assurance of markets, and raising of the different classes of livestock in a proper relationship. To make the plan successful, the country should embark upon free trade, or give a just share of assistance to livestock producers.

Prof. MacEwan then discussed the place of each class of livestock in post-war Canadian agriculture. He foresaw continued high production of dairy cattle and pigs, and possibility of great increase in sheep production, with little change in the beef cattle situation.

TRAIN AS SNIPERS

Six Polish Girls Are Taking Hard Course In Britain

SOMEWHERE IN SCOTLAND.—Six Canadian girls of Polish birth are learning the grim and bitter lessons of war. As members of Polish A.P.S. who have recently arrived in Britain the girls are training to enter Europe with the Polish armed forces. They are learning sniping, military field tactics, guerrilla warfare. When their course is through they will be able to handle Bren guns, field rifles and hand grenades.

One of Poland's heroines during the German invasion of their homeland is the commandant of more than 6,000 Polish women. Jadwiga Nowak was taking pre-medical studies at her home in Winnipeg when she enlisted.

Alicja L. Dziki, Manville, Alta., served a year in the C.W.A.C. as a corporal cook before she transferred to the Polish army. Her father, Lieut. A. C. Dziki, is in England with the Canadian army.

A GERMAN CLAIM

Nazis Report Discovery Of Hidden Supply Dumps In Greece

LONDON.—The German radio claimed that Nazi troops have discovered hidden supply dumps in the mountains of Greece where British planes have been accustomed "to drop weapons and explosives for Communist bandits."

The German report added, "After Allied planes had circled over the spot during the night, German units early in the morning overpowered the guards, captured four machine guns, two mortars, many rifles and found on the ground 26 parachutes with explosives and time bombs attached." 2553

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Edward Cohen, of Calgary, guest at a Hamilton, Ontario, hotel, was robbed of \$105 cash and a letter of credit for \$6,500.

Pte. Frederick Hector-Rees, of an Alberta regiment, of Hillcrest, was reported on Tuesday as seriously wounded in action. Mrs. Rees resides in Hillcrest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boulton, of Coleman, have received a card from their son Foss, dated November 28, advising that he was much improved in health, had left hospital and was in a prison camp.

The Ladies Aid will hold their Easter tea and sale of home-cooking, aprons, novelties, etc., in the United church auditorium, Blaimore, on April 8th, from 3 to 6 p.m. Everybody welcome. Please keep this date in mind.

There are 1,500,000 Jews on active service with the armies of the United Nations, representing 14% of all Jews in allied countries. Over 100,000 of them have been either killed, wounded or captured. Fifty thousand Jews were in the British army, navy and air force, and 12,000 of them are serving in Canadian combat forces.

Mayor Bill Lynch was in from Mountain Mill on Saturday last.

The federal government proposes to remain in power until the war is won.

Frank Knox says: Paper promises to keep the peace are not worth the paper they are written on.

Becoming wilder: A girl named Tame married a man named Wilder in Winnipeg a few days ago.

A small rowboat of reinforced concrete was constructed in France in 1850 and exhibited at the Paris Exposition in 1875.

The regular monthly meeting of Crows' Nest Chapter, IOOE, will be held in the Anglican hall on Tuesday next, February 5th, at 7.30 p.m.

Among those recently graduating at the No. 2 Air Observer School in Edmonton were Sergt. Joseph H. Thomson and Sergt. Kenneth Samuel Thornton, both of Hillcrest.

At the regular meeting of Blaimore Lodge of Elks on Tuesday night, two applications for membership were voted upon favorably. The initiation ceremony will take place at the next regular meeting, Feb. 15th.

The gas company in a small college town has inserted the following advertisement in the local newspaper: "Wanted—Hard-boiled beauty-proof man to read meters in sorority houses. We haven't made a dollar in two years."

Mr. J. R. Krewatch, of Pincher Creek, announces the engagement of his youngest daughter, Mary Kathleen, to Sergt. G. Roy Taylor, RCAF, eldest son of Pte. (Rev.) Roy C. and Mrs. Taylor, of Pincher Creek, the marriage to take place on February 19th.

Alberta has a population of around 800,000 people—men, women and children. Last year 401,000 liquor permits were issued—one for every two people in the province. Looks like Alberta children are started to drink alcoholic liquor at a very early age.—Exchange.

The Crows' Nest Pass curling bonspiel opens here on Sunday next, and as we go to press, understand that there are twelve rinks so far entered, namely: Greenway and one other, Lethbridge; Maffioli, Fernie; Fisher, Ruymaekers and W. Kerr, Bellevue; Antel, Ledieu and J. Kerr, Coleman; Maniquet, Oliver and Thornton, Blaimore. The annual meeting and banquet will be held at the Cosmopolitan hotel on Monday evening at 7.30.

Local and General Items

The Editor will be glad to receive items for this section, regarding visitors entertained, parties leaving for holidays or short trips, bridge parties, teas, showers, presentations, anniversaries, etc. Please item in to 11 or hand them in at The Enterprise office not later than Thursday evenings.

William R. Liddell, of Beaver Mines, has enlisted in the RCAF.

Mrs. M. Johnson returned last week end from a several weeks visit to Calgary.

Peddling bull right: In Calgary last week prices as high as \$18,000 each were paid for Hereford bulls.

Coleman's ash collection fee has been set at 40 cents per month per home. Archie Fraser has secured the job.

The Red Deer Valley coal mine, one of the largest producers whose markets stretch across Canada, has been closed for want of orders.

Harry Gray Menzies, of Whitehorse, Y. T., and former principal of the Nanton Consolidated school, passed away at Vancouver on January 27th.

A prize of \$1,000 has been offered by the Ontario Paper Co. Ltd., for the best suggestion leading to greater use of hardwoods in the manufacture of newsprint paper.

Fish in our district streams are already sprucing up in contemplation of the 1944 season. They look forward to many fishermen, and promise good service to all—provided, of course, that the guys in search of them are fully qualified to act.

The 45,000-ton battleship USS Missouri, sister ship of the Iowa and New Jersey, was launched on Saturday last. The Missouri, a modern monster of the sea, is designed to destroy any ship afloat. Her final cost will be in the neighborhood of \$100,000,000.

Fernie is very short of housing accommodation at the present time.

Miss T. Minunzio, of Blaimore, has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship in music at Toronto.

Pte. Ralph Taggart, son of Mrs. Eleanor Taggart, of Bellevue, was reported Tuesday as wounded in action.

Word has been received that Mr. Roland Pinney, taking hospital treatment at Portland, Oregon, is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, long time residents of Blaimore, left by Tuesday night's train for Nelson, where they will in future reside.

The annual meeting of ratepayers of the Town of Coleman and Coleman School District on Friday evening last was attended by but two other than members.

William Allen White, noted journalist, could not but feel pleased with the gold medal he received after he died. Had he not died he never would have received it, probably.

The marriage of Miss Ada Ames, of Pincher Creek, to Mr. Arthur Daniel Dwyer, of Cowley, took place at Coleman on January 19th. The young couple will make their home in Coleman, where Mr. Dwyer is employed.

We must live with our fellow men so it pays to get along with them. Here's a good recipe for success: First, find out what people like about you, and do more of it; second, find out what people do not like about you, and do less of it.

The trouble with a self-made man is that he has nobody to blame.

Mrs. Mohandas K. Gandhi, wife of the Indian nationalist leader, is seriously ill at Bombay.

Pte. John Dudley, M10221, son of Mrs. Mary Dudley, of Hillcrest, has been reported wounded in action.

During the week we experienced several days and nights without frost. How is that for January-February?

Reported Monday as missing on active service after air operations was P.O. Ted Charles Gierulski, son of Mr. John Gierulski, of Blaimore.

Sergt. Joe Mottl, K42023, son of Mrs. Francis Mottl, of Blaimore, has been killed in action. Joe was with a British Columbia regiment.

A little girl of the Staveland district told another little girl that her nationality was half Scotch and half United church, and that she was fond of both.

One Fernie rink has entered for the curling bonspiel, which opens in Blaimore on Sunday. The personnel is Louis Maffioli, Bert Sawyer, Telfer Dicks and Tony Servello.

Mrs. C. Tonge left by train the early part of the week for her home in Courtenay, B.C., following a visit here of several months with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Tonge.

Monday forenoon next nominations to fill vacancies on the town council and school board will be in order at the town office. Many suggest that those whose terms of office has expired should be re-elected.

A former Waldo lumberjack passed away at Vancouver recently, leaving an estate of \$108,299.93. His will has been filed for probate. Half the estate and a life interest in the balance goes to his wife, the balance to a son.

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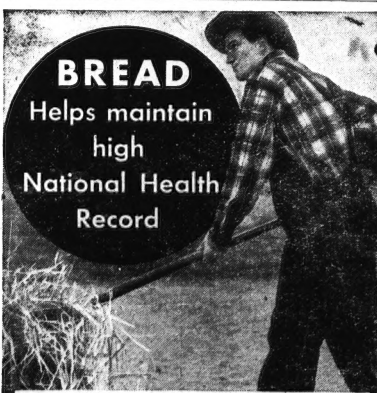


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